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Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 09/772,103
Entitled: ANTIBODIES AGAINST CTLA4 AND USES THEREFOR
Inventor(s): Beatriz M. Carreno et al.
Filing Date: January 26, 2001
Attorney Docket No. GNN-009CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pgs.);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pgs.);
3. Four (4) Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney documents (32 pgs. total);
4. Transmittal for Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
5. Twenty-two (22) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A-11);
6. A Check for \$1214.00 (filing fees and surcharge); and
7. Return Acknowledgment Postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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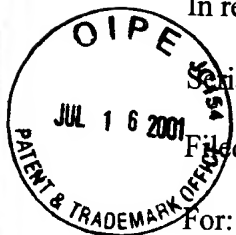
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

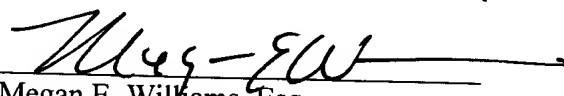
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 10, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith four executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney documents for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of **\$1214.00** is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$130.00 surcharge, \$710.00 basic filing fee, and \$374.00 additional claim fee based on large entity status. Also enclosed are twenty-two sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A-11), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

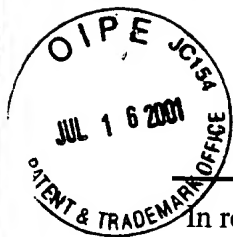
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 10, 2001, transmitted herewith are twenty-two (22) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-11). Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with the corrections requested in the Notice and with 37 C.F.R. § 1.85. Applicants request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

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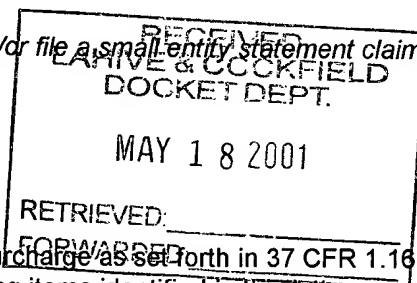
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$374.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1214.**



The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

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